rashtra do not indicate that this collapse was due to an explosion. The State Government has not instituted any enquiry into the incident.

Revamping of investigation Organisations

1242. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Intelligence Bureau/CID of Delhi Police/CBI failed to locate the diamond marchants who remained confined in a basement in Sukhdev Vihar, Delhi in the months of September/October, 1991;

(b) whether Government propose to revamp the above mentioned organisations with a view to check the crime effectively in the country ; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) to (c) The Central Bureau of Investigation to whom the case was transferred for investigation from the Crime Branch of Delhi Police, could not locate the diamond merchants despite best endeavours till they surfaced from 151 Sukhdev Vihar, New Delhi on 3rd October, 1991. The functioning of the police is under regular review for the purpose of improving its efficiency.

Attack on the Office of Marathi Eveninger

1243. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the office and some journalists of a Marathi eveninger in Shivaji Park area in Central Bombay ware attacked on the 25th October, 1991 ;

(b) if so, whether Government have identified the assailants ;

(c) if so, what are the details of damage suffered by the office of the Marithi newspaper ; and

(d) what steps Government have taken to apprehene the culprits ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) (a) to (d) The information is being obtained and will be laid on the Table of the House ?

Survey on Communal Riots

1244. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRI SOM PAL :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that communal riots are linked with bootleggars ;

(b) whether Government have conducted a survey on the nexus between various elements such as bootleggers and other anti-social elements; and

(c) if so, what are findings thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) to (c) The Ministry of Home Affairs monitors the Communal situation in the country on a regular basis and, inter-alia, collects infomation on communal riots. The available information does no disclose any important cirect link between bootleggers and communal riots. Detaild facts are, however, being aseertained.

Legislation by U.P. Government regarding construction of Temple in Ayodhya

1245. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report published in the Hindustan Times of the 5th November, 1991 containing a statement by Shri Murli Manohar Joshi, President, BJP to the effect that 'The Uttar Pradeeh Government will enact suitable legislation if the Court verdict interferes with the construction of Ram Temple at Ayodhya'; and

(b) if so, what is Government reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) (a) The said news report has come to the notice of the Government.

(b) It is expected that the Government of Uttar Pradesh will abide by the Court verdict.